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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

### ROYAL WEDDING.

#### NEWSPAPERS ELATED.

THIS LOVE MATCH.

LONDON, February 28.

The royal bride was greeted with very cordial morning newspaper editorials which united in paying tributes to Princess Mary, Lord Lascelles and the royal house, showering felicitations, and praying for the couple's happiness. They dwell with particular pleasure on the fact that the Princess has chosen an English commoner.

The *Daily Mail* declares that no marriage in the royal family has been in more complete accord with national feeling, adding: "We are all thankful that the Princess is marrying for love."

The *Westminster Gazette*, going farther, says: "The fact that Princess Mary is marrying an Englishman encourages the hope that the Prince of Wales will marry an English woman."

The *Daily Express* declares that "the whole country approves this love match."

The *Daily News* pages are largely monopolised by the wedding.

#### CAMP STOOL VIGIL.

Reflecting the keenness of public interest, a few people with camp stools kept an all night vigil at Whitehall in order to get a good place.

One hundred and seventy participate in the wedding breakfast at Buckingham Palace, the King and Queen and the bride and bridegroom occupying one table.

There will be a special honeymoon 'express' to Shifnal. Weston Hall is described as an ideal honeymoon spot surrounded by a 1,000 acre deer park.

### JOHANNESBURG SERIOUS PLIGHT.

#### POWER STATION CLOSED.

THE CIVIC GUARD CALLED OUT.

JOHANNESBURG, February 28.

The city is in a very serious plight to-night owing to the technical staffs leaving work, declaring that the protection is insufficient and thus leading to the closing of the power station. The industrial federation in declaring the strike asked the staffs to join the men. The closing means depriving the city of light and the stoppage of trams and industries dependent on the power.

The civic guard has been called out. Twenty-seven arrests followed a collision between police and strikers. Two policemen were injured. Many arrests were made in another affray at the West Rand Proprietary.

### CRIMINAL SESSIONS

#### THE ABONI SANTRA TRIAL.

The trial of Aboni Santra on charges of forgery and conspiracy was continued this morning at the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice and a jury.

The Attorney General, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K. C. prosecuted and Mr. R. E. Bellios instructed by Mr. Leo Longinotto defended. Addressing the jury Mr. Bellios said his defence in this case would be that the prisoner knew nothing of these fraudulent transactions. He was willing at all times to go to the police station and give all the help he could. Inspector Murlison had said that he did not wish to arrest prisoner at the beginning.

The prisoner then went into the box. He said he had known Patel Mohamed for four or five years. The first transaction with Mohamed was when he was asked if he was willing to collect some police bills, and if so Mohamed would introduce him to some persons. He knew Patel Mohamed was employed by the police but did not know whether he had sufficient authority to make the request. One day he received a telephone message from Patel Mohamed who asked him to go to the police station at 11 o'clock. On his arrival he found two Malayans and a Chinese, Patel Mohamed asked

him a cheque for the amount of the bill, which he gave to the Chinese, Wing Nam. Shortly afterwards his transactions ceased and since then he had seen nothing of the Chinese and the shop. He did not know a firm called the Tung Shing but he had been introduced to a Chinese who asked him to collect bills for the firm. He told the Chinese to get him a letter of authority from the police and one was brought to him. He collected bills for the firm, the Chinese accompanying him to the Treasury with the firm's chop. He did not see the Chinese afterwards. At the time prisoner was a partner and motor mechanic in the Autonotive Trading Company.

He had about \$300 worth of motor accessories. Some were bought by the police department. They were delivered to a Chinese who brought an order from the police, signed for the C.S.P. by someone whose signature he could not make out. Later he was told the bills had been passed and he could collect from the Treasury. He went there and was told that the money could not be collected without a letter from the police. Prisoner obtained a letter, given to him by Patel Mohamed, and a cheque was paid by the Treasury.

PRISONER'S EXPLANATION.  
The case concluded this afternoon, the prisoner being found guilty. The Chief Justice sentenced Patel Mohamed to eighteen months imprisonment and Aboni Santra to twelve months.

PARIS, February 28.  
M. Pernotte, the arrested general manager of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, has engaged counsel who has drafted a ten-page argument that his client's arrest was not justified and that he should be provisionally released. As regards the sale of shares in the Societe Alsacienne counsel argues that the Banque Industrielle with the Banque Hollando-Americaine sold them at an average price of 300 francs to a third party who actually marketed them. The subsequent rise could therefore in no way be attributed to the Banque Industrielle.

### DUTCH LOAN IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 28.  
The entire Dutch loan of 75,000,000 guilders yielding about 6 per cent., was subscribed in a few minutes, at \$940 per 2,500 guilder bond. The issue matures in 50 years with option of reduction in ten years.

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### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/4 1/16  
To-day's opening rate 2/4 5/16.

### PACIFIC TREATY.

#### SENATE PROSPECTS.

INTERESTING REPORTS.

LONDON, February 28.

The special progress made by the Senate foreign relations committee in considering and recommending the conference treaties appears to have given much satisfaction in the United States. The committee with the one exception already telegraphed has made a clean sweep, nullifying the vexatious reservations to the Pacific Treaty.

President Harding, according to the *Daily Telegraph's* New York correspondent, does not believe the reservation adopted is necessary and the only object is to conciliate the irreconcilables. It is uncertain whether the Senate will insist on the reservation but it is accepted by the administration senators on the theory that it is in line with what friends of the treaty say the treaty means and in order to avoid a prolonged Senate fight which might jeopardise ratification.

The correspondent adds that indications point to the entire work of the conference being approved by the Senate within a month or two. Senator Lodge believes that the Pacific Treaty will be extensively debated, but hopes to see it ratified unchanged as reported from the committee. Senators Borah and Johnson will lead the fight against the treaty, offering various reservations or proposing changes.

The *Washington Post's* political correspondent believes that adoption of reservation aforementioned insures ratification. The only danger he sees in being is the "well-meaning efforts which enthusiastic friends of the treaty may make to eliminate the reservation and force the Senate to vote on the pact as negotiated."

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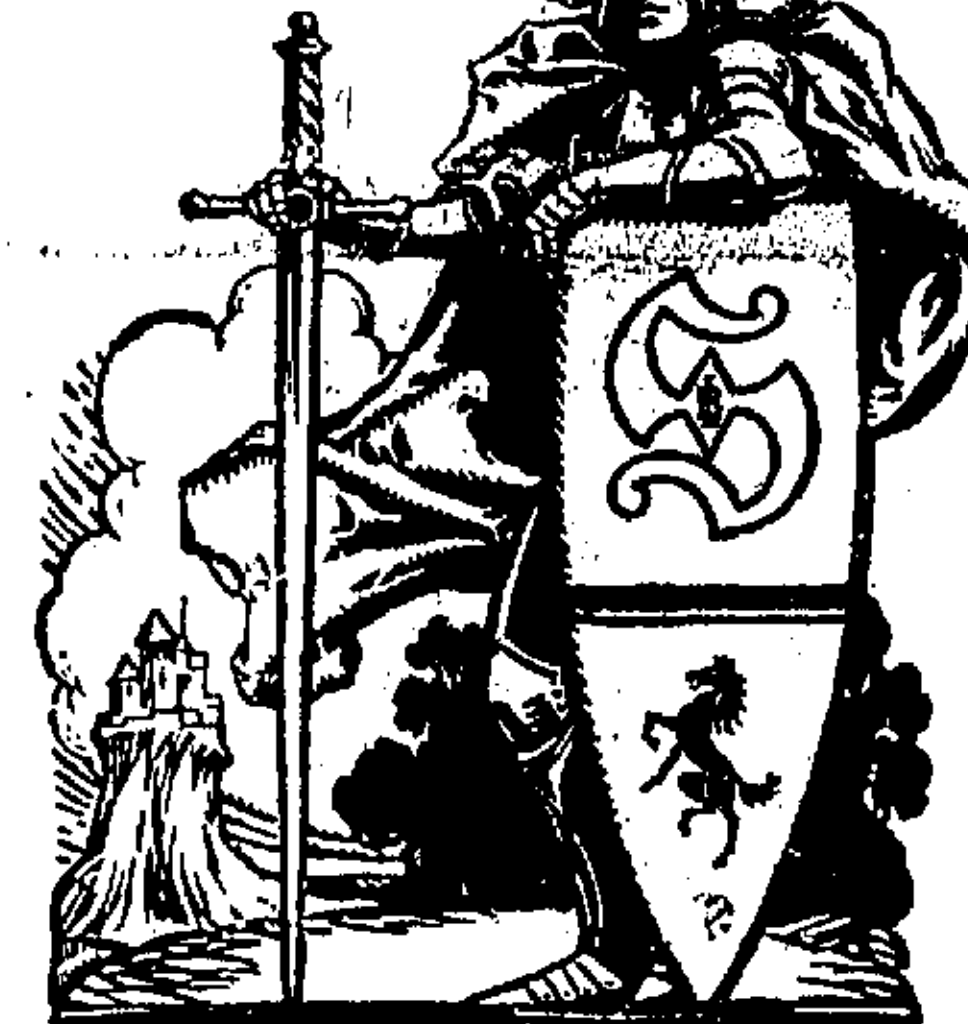
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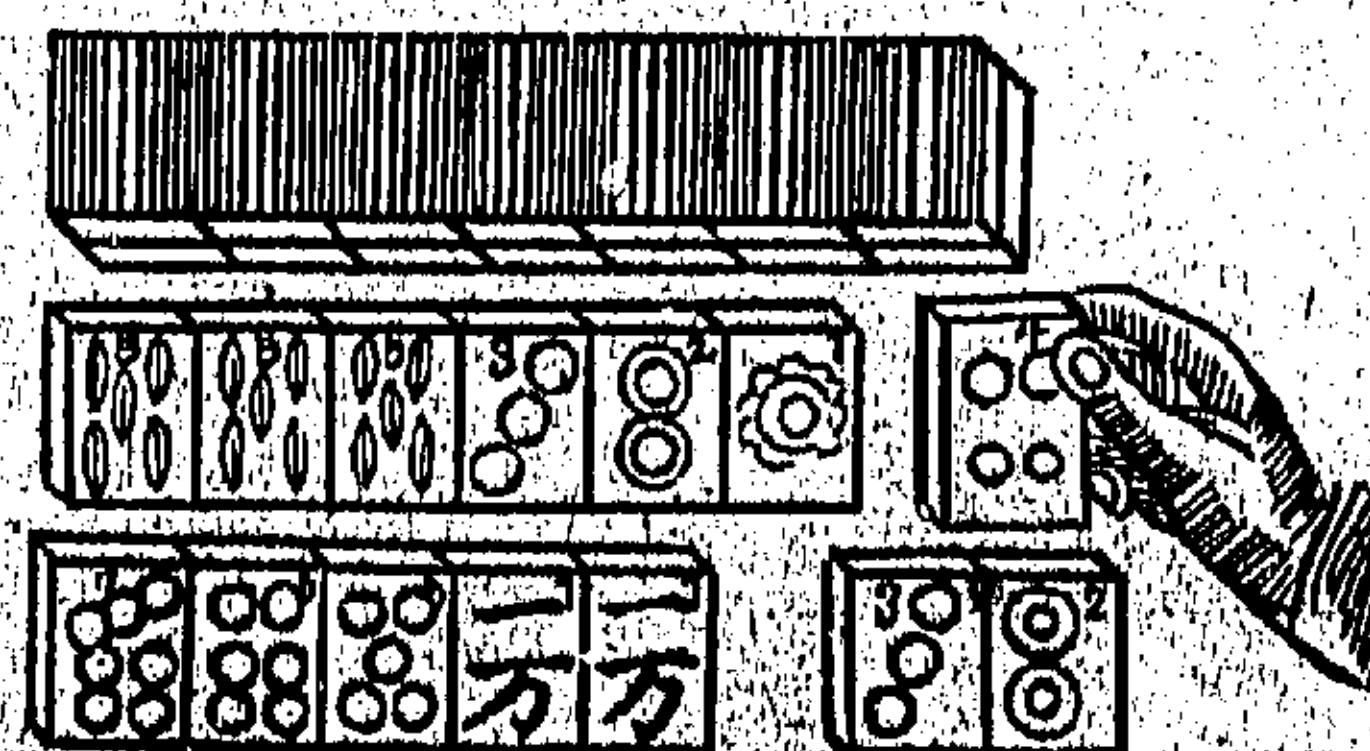
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**PUBLIC AUCTIONS.**

THE Undersigned have received  
instructions to sell by Public  
Auction.

(For Account of the Concerned.)

ON

**SATURDAY,**

March 4, 1922, at 12 noon,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

**ONE POINTER BITCH,**  
Age 7 months.

Terms: Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 28, 1922.

(On account of the concerned)

**FRIDAY,**

March 3, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

**Chinese Porcelains, Carols,**

**Lacquered Ware &c. &c.**

Including a variety of 5 coloured and  
3 coloured Vases and Jars, Wall Plates,  
Table Services, Blue and White Vases,  
Incense burners, Old Bronze and Brass  
Figures and Vases, Bakermans, Lac-  
quered Cabinets, Chairs, Screens,  
Tables, Ivory Ware, Jade, Agate and  
Crystal Ornaments, Mandarin Pipes,  
Also many Green Jade Ornaments,  
Road Hand Bags, Embroidered Bags,  
Amber Necklaces, Golden Breast Pins,  
Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Bracelets,  
Brooches, &c. &c.

The above stock recently arrived from  
the North and includes pieces from the  
Ming, Kunglu, Kowling and Tzu-  
kung Periods.

The bulk of which will be sold with  
out reserve.

Particulars from Catalogue.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 22, 1922.



THE Undersigned have received instruc-  
tions to sell by Public Auction.

ON

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY**  
**and THURSDAY,**

the 7th, 8th and 9th March, 1922

at H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong,

and at Kowloon Naval Depot,

commencing each day at 9.30

a.m. with an interval from 12

noon to 1.30 p.m.

**OLD AND SURPLUS NAVAL**

**STORES.**

Comprising:—

Life Boats, Diggers, Winders, Cills  
and Electrical Fittings, Electric Cable,  
Cooking Stoves, Ship's Fittings, Iron  
Beds, Mattresses and Fittings, Ice  
Chests, Steel Tanks, Lift Ruffs, Life  
Belts, Motors, Carpets, Rugs, Mats,  
Table Covers, Blankets, Canvas Hoses,  
Old Cordage, Canvas Bags, Old India  
Rubber, Old Leather, Old A-lusters,  
Old Iron, Brass, Copper, Lead, Gun  
Metal and Steel, Coal Sacks, Firewood,  
Iron, Wood and Gun Metal Blocks,  
Lamps, Searchlights, Guides, Pro-  
pellers, Fan Engines, Steel Tubes,  
Steel Wire Rope, Old, Chain Cable,  
Compasses & Compass Fittings, &c.  
Also

A quantity of Structural Steelwork  
sufficient for 3 complete sheds, 60 feet  
by 235 feet and sundry other steel-  
work, and rain water pipes, gutters,  
&c.

Lots may be inspected on Monday,  
the 6th March, 1922.

Also sale of Old and Surplus

Victualling Stores at Kowloon on Fri-  
day, 10th March.

Comprising:—

Corned Beef, Tinned Rabbit, Salt  
Pork, Pans, Beans and Biscuits for  
cattle or poultry food, Serge, Flannel,  
etc. Rommants, Hammocks, Bedding  
and sundry Articles of Clothing and  
Mess Gear.

Terms of Sale:—As detailed in

Catalogue.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**

By Appointment Auctioneers

to the Admiralty.

Hongkong, February 10, 1922.

**SAFE, Sure and Guaranteed cure**

for Leprosy, Leucoderma, Patches,

Marka, Scruptions, Eczema, etc. in four

weeks. Patients willing to be treated

by Post, are requested to write,

Rs. 7/6/- (Ten shillings) per week.

Full particulars from under cover,

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Sound Eastern experience. Not afraid  
of work. Apply Box 1357, c/o "CHINA  
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## TO LET.

TO LET—3 NEW OFFICE ROOMS,  
in Central locality from 1st April.  
Apply SANG KEE, c/o Comptroller  
Department, Hongkong & Shanghai  
Bank, Des Voeux Road entrance.

## INTIMATIONS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COM-  
PANIES ORDINANCES, 1911-1915  
AND  
IN THE MATTER OF THE WEST  
POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.  
(In Liquidation.)

THE Creditors of the above named  
Company are required, on or  
before the 20th day of March, 1922, to  
send their names and addresses, and  
the particulars of their debts or claims,  
and the names and addresses of their  
Solicitors (if any), to HONORABLE  
PERCY SMITH, Chartered Accountant,  
c/o No. 5, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, the Liquidator of the said  
Company, and if so required, he notice  
in writing from the said Liquidator,  
and by their Solicitors, or personally,  
to come in and prove their said debts  
or claims at such time and place as  
shall be specified in such notice, or in  
default thereof they will be excluded  
from the benefit of any distribution  
made before such debts are proved.  
Dated this 27th day of February,  
1922.

H. PERCY SMITH,  
Liquidator.

## "Gets-It" Peels My Corns Off!

Any Corn or Callus Comes Off Peace-  
fully, Painlessly. Never Fails.

It is almost a miracle to get rid of a  
corn or callus the "Gets-It" way. You  
spend 2 or 3 seconds putting on  
2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" and

that's all the trouble. The "Gets-It" way  
cures pain. Your action, corns, callus,  
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## INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF  
FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES,  
will be held in  
THE BOTANIC GARDENS,

on

THURSDAY, 2nd March,

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Admission ..... \$1.

(Children half price).

LADY STUBBS will present the  
Prizes at 5 p.m.

Military Band will play during the  
afternoon and Tea Supplied by Hong  
kong Hotel, will be obtainable at 50  
cents.

It is requested that, owing to the  
strike, Tea cannot be supplied by the  
Hongkong Hotel at the Show.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-  
FACTURING CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the above Company will  
be held at St. George's Building, Chater  
Road, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 3rd  
March, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the  
purpose of receiving a statement of  
accounts and the report of the General  
Managers for the year ending 31st  
December 1921, and electing a Con-  
sulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from WED-  
NESDAY, the 22nd February, 1922,  
until FRIDAY, the 3rd March, 1922,  
both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 17, 1922.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND  
FINANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
an EXTRAORDINARY GEN-  
ERAL MEETING OF HUMPHREYS  
ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong  
Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of  
March 1922, at 11.30 o'clock, in the  
forenoon when the following Resolu-  
tions will be proposed as Extraordinary  
Resolutions.

1. That Article 105 of this Com-  
pany's Articles of Association be altered  
as follows:—

(a) By the insertion of "\$10,000" in  
the place of "\$8,000" in the fifth  
line thereof.

(b) By striking out in the ninth and  
tenth lines thereof the words "for  
each financial year of the Company,"  
and inserting in place thereof the  
words "in every year wherein such  
profits shall not exceed in the  
aggregate the sum of \$150,000,  
and a commission of ten per cent  
per annum on all the net profits of  
the Company in excess of that  
sum."

2. That the above Resolutions (No.  
1) to be retrospective and take effect  
from the 1st day of January, 1922.

Should the above Resolutions be  
passed by the required majority, they  
will be submitted for confirmation as  
Special Resolutions to a further Extra-  
ordinary General Meeting and such  
Meeting will be held on MONDAY,  
the 27th day of March 1922, at the  
same time and place for the purpose of  
considering and if thought fit confirm-  
ing such Resolutions as Special Resolu-  
tions accordingly.

Dated the 15th day of February,  
1922.

By Order of the Board,  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS  
in this Company will be held at the  
Company's Hotel, Hongkong, on WED-  
NESDAY, 8th March, 1922, at NOON,  
for the purpose of receiving the Report  
of the Board of Directors, together  
with a Statement of Accounts for the  
year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
THURSDAY, 2nd March, to WED-  
NESDAY, 8th March, 1922, (both days  
inclusive) during which period no  
transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
H. N. BEAUREPAIRE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1922.

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MEN or LADIES, for assisting in  
running European bakery during the  
strike. Experience preferred but not  
absolutely essential. Apply—Manager,  
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## HOME TRADE.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY  
MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co.,  
Ltd., Manchester, reported as follows:

The cotton markets have again been  
extremely dull with very little trade  
passing; nothing has happened to  
stimulate purchasing and buyers ap-  
pear to be awaiting events. The re-  
sult is dearth of business in face of  
which values cannot be maintained.  
The unsatisfactory outlook for the  
Lancashire trade remains an im-  
portant factor in this depressed  
state of affairs and in spite  
of a rally in the middle of the week,  
prices have again been unsettled and  
receded below last week's level. Spot  
cotton has been in very poor demand.

The latest Census Bureau ginning  
report of the American crop shows  
that only 30,000 bales have been  
ginned between January 1st and  
16th against 460,000 in the same  
period last year. This brings  
the total this season to 7,914,000  
bales which is 4,101,000 bales less  
than a year ago, 2,393,000 bales  
smaller than in 1920, and 3,135,000  
bales below the 1919 total. The  
publication of the figures was without  
any effect on the markets as they  
hardly varied from general expecta-  
tions. The condition of our market  
shows little change, the tone  
remaining decidedly quiet. There is  
certainly a miscellaneous enquiry  
about, but the quantities enquired for  
are so very small in comparison to  
normal requirements that the aggre-  
gate still falls short of the present  
limited production. The consequence  
is that the position of neither spinners  
nor manufacturers is improved, the  
tendency being indeed the reverse.

What business is done is  
at exceptionally low prices, so  
low and unprofitable in fact  
that the majority of producers state  
they entail a greater loss than by  
keeping their machinery idle. Cloth  
prices are little changed since last  
week, but are now lower than at any  
time since the war. This is owing of  
course to the fact that the wages and  
general finishing prices are reduced  
since cotton was cheaper.

The only substantial fluctuation  
in prices since March was the  
rise in September/October, and there  
is of course not much difference even  
now between those ruling in either  
March or August, except in special  
instances. A further reduction of dy-  
ing charges has just been announced  
and bleaching charges are to be  
reduced from February 1st. Business  
for both India and China remains  
very small.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Chur-  
chill stated that the result of the Irish  
Conference at the Colonial Office was very  
satisfactory and reassuring. The South  
Irish Ministers were in no way weakened  
in their determination to carry out the  
treaty entirely. Their opposition to the  
Republicans had not abated but they  
deferred to the strong Sinn Fein demand  
that the constitution as well as the treaty  
should be submitted to the Irish elec-  
torate. The result would be to delay the  
of the British Government or the treaty  
was not affected. There was no reason  
for a change in the British policy and  
evacuation of British troops would con-  
tinue.

The committee stage of the Irish Bill  
will be taken on Thursday and Friday  
and the further stages next week.

London, February 27th.

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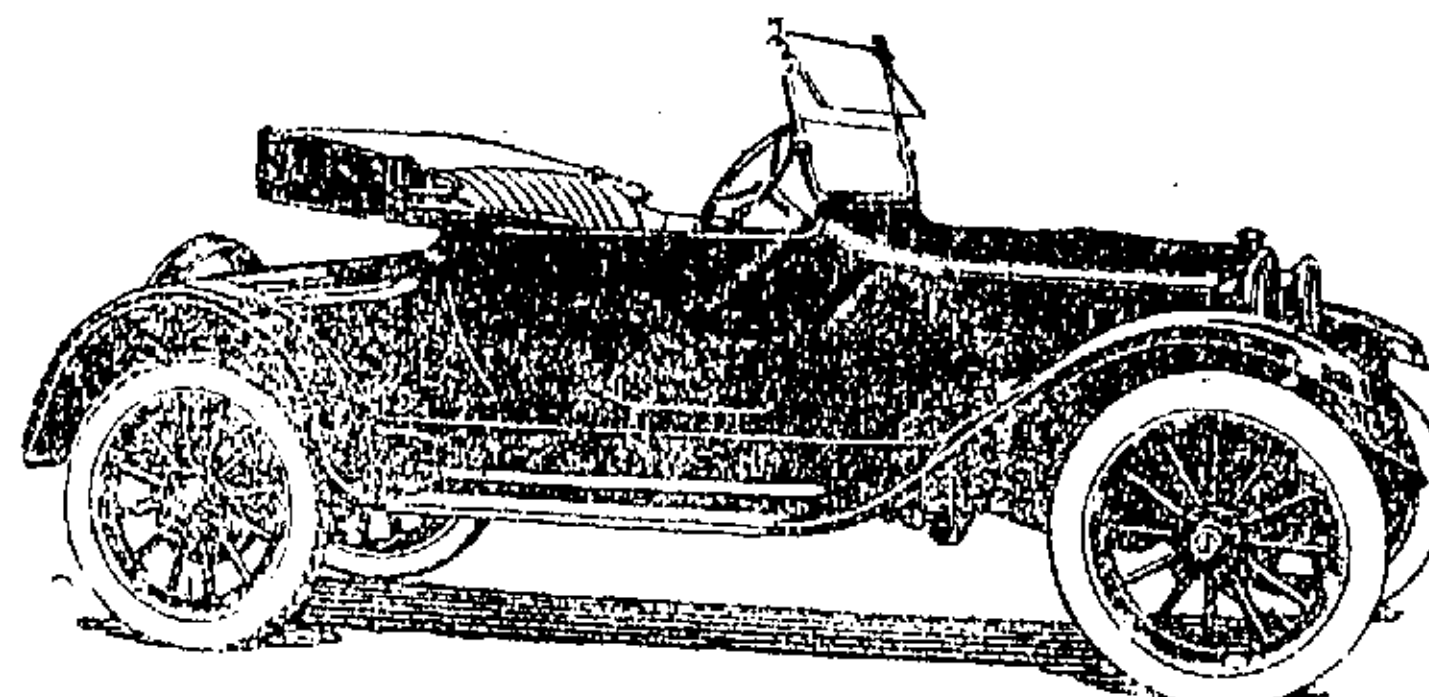
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## THE STRIKE SITUATION.

To write for the Press just now any article discussing the Strike Situation seems a hopelessly disconcerting task. Between the writing and the printing there must be an interval of time, and in a very short interval it seems we may travel from the good news of "and in eight" to the bad tidings of "hopes dashed again." It seems also that we cannot depend upon the truth of much of the information that reaches us. The united efforts of interested propaganda and guidance imaginations, with the cooperation of saucy notions of police discretion, produce a maelstrom of conflicting impressions which is indigestible. It would appear, however, fairly certain now that the striking seamen themselves no longer know the course. A child can start a conflagration that many strong firebrigades cannot extinguish. A mouse can disturb a pebble that can start an avalanche. It is sometimes easier to take a ball by the horns than to let go. The seamen appear to have started something which they can now neither control nor stop. We are watching something like an analogue of a story by Mr. Wells, called "The Food of the Gods," only we must call it "The Food of the Devils." The seven-weeks old child is already a greedy Gargantuan. In the beginning, when the noise of it seemed like an infant crying for the right, and with no language but a cry, we understand that wisecracks advised that "no notice" be taken. In many human affairs that is really a shrewd advice, many problems being of a

sort to solve themselves the more surly and quickly the less meddling there is. But when the bottle of a Djinn is uncorked, the case is different. The expense of a new and better cork is nothing to the cost of coping with the expanded monster. Here is where we have been badly informed. Day after day we have been fed with tales of ships getting away with imported crews, and it seemed that in that case we had no need to feel anxious. Give them a little time, a reasonable time, and every striker will have been replaced, we thought. But after six weeks the congestion is worse than ever. Why? Is it not possible to get enough crews, so as to leave all these striking Cantonese seamen to realize a traditional seafaring ambition, and become farmers? If it is not possible—that is to say, economically possible—then we must conclude that these troublesome Union fellows were after all indispensable. If they were that, then perhaps they were all along entitled to more consideration. If they were indispensable it was scarcely wise to make criminals of them and to flourish platoons of fixed bayonets in the streets. The indispensable as testified to in war time before tribunals was a grim joke. "You say he is indispensable to the carrying on of your key industry?" "Yes," "How much do you pay him?" "Er—35s. a week." Is history repeating itself? If these pestilent strikers are not indispensable, why have they not been more largely replaced by now, why are our godowns choked, why is our shipping not performing its function, why are we losing so much wealth, why should the strike worry us so much? If, on the other hand, they are indispensable—economically indispensable—why have the muddlers been allowed to spoil the ship for the sake of a

## STRIKE CRISIS.

## MORE HOTEL BOYS OUT.

## SEAMENS DEADLOCK.

## RAY OF HOPE FROM CANTON.

## GUILD CHAIRMAN KNIFED.

Through the gathering gloom of the strike situation a gleam of hope has shot. A telegram was received in Hongkong last night from Mr. Frank Lee, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Canton, to the effect that the seamen were ready to send delegates to Hongkong to discuss outstanding questions and that their attitude was conciliatory. The employers held a meeting at the City Hall this morning to discuss the telegram and to see whether it presented an opening for further negotiation.

## HOPEFUL SIGNS.

## SHIPOWNERS READY TO MEET SEAMEN'S DELEGATES.

Interviewed this afternoon Mr. R. Sutherland, chairman of the shipowners' committee, said that the steamship companies' representatives had met this morning in consequence of the telegram from Mr. Frank Lee. "All I can tell you," he said, "is that the shipowners are ready, as they have been all along, to meet the seamen's delegates."

Following the meeting of the employers the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax) waited upon H.E. the Governor and it is stated that official telegrams have been despatched to Canton conveying the result of the employers' meeting. This morning's proceedings may be regarded as a hopeful indication that in spite of the apparent statement reached yesterday the wheels of negotiation have not ceased to revolve.

## AROUND THE HOTELS

## MAKING THE BEST OF THINGS.

With the exception of the Astor House all of the hotels in town had to carry on without their boys this morning and many were the shifts made to get over the difficulty. The Astor House has Annamite boys who are disinterested in the strike and that was the only hotel bar open.

Hushed was the usual cheerful hum of the Hongkong Hotel lounge; its windows were all closed up and it presented to passers by an aspect that was desolate and deserted. The staff, right down to the lift boys and the lads who call up the motor cars, had cleared out and the European assistants had to turn to and get breakfast for the residents. Down in the kitchen Mr. Taggart, the managing director, with his sleeves rolled up, was working hard with Mrs. Taggart at his elbow. During the morning preparations were made for installing in the Grill Room a cafeteria where it is anticipated that as many as care to come along can be provided with meals at cost of one dollar. Incidentally the Hongkong Hotel Company provides quarters for its staff and the employees have now been given three days notice to vacate them.

The Peak Hotel was in a similar fix and there a number of the men residents rose to the occasion and got breakfast for the rest. The ladies staying at the hotel have taken charge now and are providing the meals for the rest of the day.

Residents at the King Edward had to do the best they could for breakfast this morning but Mr. and Mrs. Witchell, with the help of a number of ladies, were busily engaged this morning upon the task of making a huge Irish stew for tiffin.

Some of the private hotels have already lost their staffs and in regard to the remainder it appears that the boys have notified their intention of leaving immediately after dinner is got out of the way to-night. At many of these establishments the lady residents have volunteered to do what they can towards keeping the culinary department in full swing.

Altogether it seems that the hotel residents are making the best they can of a bad job and doing what they can to help those in charge to tide over an embarrassing situation.

## ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

## PLENTY OF SUPPLIES.

With the object of discussing ways and means of maintaining the Colony's essential services a meeting was held at the Colonial Secretary's office yesterday of Government officials and heads of big business houses. A standing committee of five was appointed, with power to act.

The assistant Colonial Secretary (Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher) when approached to-day, said that arrangements had not yet reached the stage when a definite announcement could be made but he indicated that people might rest assured that there were ample supplies of provisions in the Colony.

## NO NEED FOR PANIC.

## AMPLE FOOD AND SERVICE ASSURED.

The danger now is not the "damp squib" of the sympathetic strikers, represented by the certainly not indispensable cooks and bunches of cheeky waiters, but rather disorganization caused by "windy" and selfish Europeans. The markets and stores are well stocked, and efficient arrangements (threatened only by the panicky boarders, who are to be dealt with) have been made to see that the staff is distributed. A European inspector is on duty at every market, to see that the stallholders play the game. Some people who ought to know better, and whose position made it a moral duty to set a good example, behaved disgracefully yesterday, buying far beyond their normal requirements. The desertion of a few cooks does not make a sege, nor do foolish rumours of what may happen, but won't. A round of the markets and the stores this morning showed that there was no need to get the wind up at all, though balanced minds scarcely needed such an assurance. Not even serious inconvenience is threatened, if our own people will remain calm and control themselves. But very silly sheep that jumps causes a dozen others to follow, and that makes it all the harder for those who are very efficiently making arrangements to minimise what little inconvenience is so far threatened.

## BREAD!

It may be true that "man does not live by bread alone," but Hongkong people seemed very desperate to get it this morning. Wiseman's had hustled and provided plenty of bread, but were not in a position to send it round to their customers as usual. The non-arrival of the early morning loaf seems to have started something like a panic, and the shop was besieged by a crowd of men, women, and even a considerable number of menfolk. It took four sergeants at one time to regulate the crush, for which there was absolutely no need. There was the usual quantity of bread available, and none were turned away. By eleven o'clock all were supplied, and the announcement made that the "ration" of one pound per head would be available in the afternoon. Before this stage was reached the scene was either amusing or discreditable, according to whether the observer was a philosopher or a moralist. The latter saw human nature at its worst, animated by fear and greed. But it was easy to misjudge. It appeared that the Kowloon people could get nothing on their side, and some had come over to get food for their families. One man looked ruefully at his pound of bread—it looks very little for a full sized family—and sent his wife in to try her luck. To his delight she got a pound without any trouble. "Here," said he, handing her his loaf, "they've probably forgotten my face by this time; and I cannot get over again in the afternoon. I'll try again." He was served with another pound without demur.

There really was plenty for all. A China Mail reporter, seeing a bunch of brokers on the Bialto thought to be funny by asking for a quotation on Bread Forward. A leading broker promptly offered any quantity at five cents per pound up for delivery March 4.

## BAKERY STILL BUSY.

Messrs. Lane Crawford's request for volunteers to help run the Wiseman bakery was readily responded to

and they were consequently able to provide supplies of bread this morning. In order to give as many people as possible an opportunity of getting bread they were restricting their sales to one pound at a time. As reported below they have now made arrangements for their banking employees to resume work under protection. At Kowloon no bread was available this morning but in Wiseman's bakery keeps going in full swing the position should be considerably relieved.

## THE RUSH FOR GROCERIES.

To-day Messrs. Lane Crawford had to close down their grocery department. This action was necessitated through the large number of orders on hand, it being deemed advisable to clear these off before accepting new ones. The department will reopen to-morrow at 9 a.m.

## AT THE "CAFETERIA."

## A DELECTABLE MEAL FOR A DOLLAR.

Half of Hongkong must have had its tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel's improvised "cafeteria" to-day and very well it found itself doing too. Entering the new grill room, you handed over your dollar and got in exchange a small blue chit which entitled you to go right through the menu if you felt so disposed. The dishes were set out upon a long table under the balcony and members of the hotel office staff attended to the job of dishing out the portions. Presiding over it all was the genial Mr. Taggart himself, his shirt sleeves rolled up in workmanlike fashion, a white handkerchief around his neck and an apron tucked under his belt.

Occasional collision, of course, were unavoidable but everybody treated it as a rather enjoyable picnic and all were full of praise for the initiative and hard work of the little band of ladies and gentlemen who so willingly stepped into the breach.

## This was the tiffin menu:

- 1.—Oxtail Soup.
- 2.—Lobster and Mayonnaise Sauce.
- 3.—Corned Beef.
- 4.—Cold York Ham.
- 5.—Pineapple in Syrup.
- 6.—Fruit.
- 7.—Coffee.

## HOUSE BOYS.

## GENERAL STRIKE ON FRIDAY?

Following the news that the boys in private hotels have definitely gone on strike come strong reports that all house boys on the island will stop work on Friday. This is alleged will also affect the amahs and house coolies. A similar strike is rumoured for Kowloon. Some boys and amahs have already gone on strike. Stories of threatened intimidation are plentiful. Some domestics state that threats have been made that all boys who fail to comply with the strike order will be shot. Many amahs believe that they will have their ears cut off! These and similar reports, coming thick and fast, give colour to the already strong rumour that a general strike has been planned for Friday.

## THE RUMOURISTS.

The usual crop of rumours, including stories of the wildest and most ridiculous, with an element of "se re" in them, were to be had for the asking. The interesting thing to note was that for once the Government was not being censured. It was, indeed, quite a general opinion that in stopping the trains the Government had been smart, and checked the "sympathetic strike" rot. "Tell those who are hesitating on the brink of striking that, no matter what happens to the sailors they will be banished if they come out, and the mischief will stop dead," harangued one man.

## STAR FERRY RUMOUR.

## STRIKE NOT LIKELY.

Strong rumours were current this morning that the Star Ferry men had made no secret of their intention to strike and it was even stated that the management in accepting this as inevitable had declared it would run the ferries itself but for Europeans only. These reports were discounted by the Secretary of the Company, Mr. W. S. Brown, who informed a China Mail reporter this afternoon that he had received no intimation that the men intended to step work.

## EXODUS TO CANTON.

## JUNKS ATTEMPT TO LEAVE AT NIGHT.

The compound at the Central Police Station was crowded this afternoon with hundreds of Chinese anxiously waiting with their luggage to receive permits to leave for Canton. It was learned this afternoon that there were good grounds for the

report that an attempt was made yesterday evening by a number of junk and launches to leave for Canton without first obtaining the police permission now necessary for all travellers.

## SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

## ABOUT THIRTY SWORN IN THIS MORNING.

About thirty assistants from shipping companies, mostly Dutch, with a few British and American were sworn in at the Central Police Station this morning for duty as special constables on their company's own ships.

The police arm licensing office has been busy dealing with applications for permits to carry arms. These applications have come mostly from shipping men connected with the loading and unloading of vessels in port.

## TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

Considerable interest was aroused among pedestrians in the vicinity of Garden Road about one o'clock when a detachment of the King's Regiment, equipped with full field kit, including their "tin hats," marched out of the barracks. It is understood that a detachment is leaving for the border to encamp there as a precautionary measure.

## LATEST OUTRAGE.

## PORK BUTCHERS' CHAIRMAN STABBED.

Another outcome of the serious turn the strike has taken is seen in the attack on the chairman of the pork butchers guild last night. Mr. Lun To was returning home about eight o'clock and had just reached the door of his house, No. 42 Lower Lascar Row when a man who had evidently been awaiting him stepped out of the shadow and without warning stabbed him in the chest. As the assailant made off, Mr. Sun In raised the alarm. In answer to his cries, a foki named Wong Fat Cho came down. The police were at once summoned and the wounded man was removed to hospital where he now lies in a serious condition.

## A FALSE ALARM.

To-day has been a day of rumours. Many stories have been in circulation of attempted violence. The Watchai police turned out in a hurry this morning to the ringing of the general alarm bell. Information had been given to the police that the French bakery, situated in the Watchai district, was being attacked. A force of police was soon collected but on arrival at the bakery found that everything was quiet and orderly.

## A CALL TO PRAYER.

A service of intercession in connection with the strike is to be held in St. Andrew's Church tomorrow at 6 p.m. The Bishop of Victoria will take part.

Owing to the strike the Hongkong Football Club supper dance to take place at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday has been postponed.

Owing to the strike it is uncertain whether tea will be supplied by the Hongkong Hotel at the horticultural society's show to-morrow.

Messrs. Nam Hing Loong, 97 and 99 Queen's Road Central advertise that they have a large stock of canned meats, fish, soup, vegetables, and fruits.

## WISEMAN'S BAKERS.

## ARRESTED MEN RETURN TO WORK.

In connection with the bakers' strike nine workers employed at Messrs. Wiseman's bakery at Watchai were charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with having absented themselves from work from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., yesterday.

The manager, Mr. D. M. Goodall, said that the accused went away without giving notice. They lived in special quarters provided by the Company near the bakery, and when the witness went there yesterday morning, the men were absent. In the afternoon they presented themselves and asked for their wages. The witness had them arrested.

The Magistrate enquired if the accused had taken away their belongings. Mr. Goodall said that when he went to the coolies' quarters in the morning, there were many parcels lying about, but he could not say whether or not they belonged to the accused. Mr. Goodall also said that he bore no animosity towards the accused. He understood why they went away, but at the same time he could not help feeling hurt at being "left in the lurch" without

warning. If the accused were prepared to go back to work, he said, he would undertake to give them police protection, and withdraw the charge against them, but he would like the Magistrate to warn the accused that if they did not keep their promise, they would be dealt with severely.

The accused all claimed that they had worked the whole day yesterday. Mr. Goodall then went into the witness box and repeated his statement on oath. He said that there were several other men besides the accused, but these had disappeared altogether. The witness went to the bakery at 8 a.m., and all the foks were absent.

Several of the accused made statements to the effect that they did not ask Mr. Goodall for their wages, but for an advance to buy provisions. They were all working yesterday morning delivering bread as usual.

One man said: All the others have gone on strike, and we have no option but to follow them.

Mr. Goodall admitted that the accused were out delivering bread yesterday morning. It was on their return that they ceased work.

The Magistrate pointed out to the accused that the law provided that servants leaving the service of their employers without giving notice were liable to fines of \$50. It did not matter, he said, whether they ceased work because of a strike or for any other reason. However, in this case, Mr. Goodall did not wish to be hard on them, and would not press for a fine if they were willing to resume work.

"Are you willing?"

Accused: Yes, if we are protected.

Inspector Blackman said that he could send police along to give protection to the men.

One of the accused: Who will be responsible if there should be loss of lives?

Magistrate: There will be no loss of lives. You need not be afraid. I am going to fix bail in the sum of \$5 each.

Inspector Blackman said that the accused were unable to raise the bail as they had not received their pay yet.

Mr. Goodall said that he was prepared to put up the bail and deduct the amount from the accused's wages.

Magistrate (to accused): I convict you, and the only question now is whether to punish you or not. I will postpone penalty if you are prepared to go back to work. Mr. Goodall is prepared to furnish bail from your wages of last month, so I am going to remand you until the 15th of this month. Then Mr. Goodall will report to me. If he reports that you have worked in the interval, there will be no fine imposed. But if he reports that you have not kept your promise, then you will be re-arrested and punished severely.

Accused: We can only do our own work, we cannot do others.

Magistrate: Same work and same pay.

Mr. Goodall said that he was prepared to relieve the men from the duty of delivering the bread to the compradore's shops, if they were afraid of going out. "They look upon that as the most dangerous part of their work, I think," he added.

Magistrate: Remanded until the 15th. Bail \$5 each.

## EMERGENCY ORDINANCE.

## REGULATIONS BY GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

In connection with the Special Emergency Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council yesterday the following regulations have been made by the Governor in Council and approved:—

1.—It shall be lawful for any person authorised for that purpose by the Governor to censor, and to suspend the transmission of, any telegram to or from or in transit through the Colony.

2.—No person shall transmit any telegram from or through the Colony without the permission of such person as may be authorised by the Governor to give such permission.

3.—It shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, or any person authorised by him, to seize, open, censor, and suspend the transmission of, any letter received by the Post Office, or by any person, for delivery in the Colony, or intended to be transmitted by any means from the Colony to any place out of the Colony.

4.—It shall be lawful for the Captain-Superintendent of Police, or any person authorised by him, to take possession of, use, and control, any premises, for any purpose which he may consider a public purpose.

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SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

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5. It shall be lawful for the Captain Superintendent of Police, or any person authorized by him, to take possession of any vehicle and to use any such vehicle for any purpose which he, or such person, may consider a public purpose.

6. (1) It shall be lawful for the Director of Public Works, the Captain Superintendent of Police, and any public officer authorized therefor by either of the said officers, to require any person to do any work which such officer may consider to be work which such person can reasonably be required to do, and which is, in the opinion of such officer, desirable in the public interest.

(2) Such work shall be paid for, at the discretion of the Director of Public Works or Captain Superintendent of Police as the case may be, at rates not lower than those prevailing on the 1st January, 1922.

(3) No person who is called upon under this regulation to do any work shall refuse or neglect to do such work, but shall do such work with reasonable diligence and skill.

7. It shall be lawful for any person empowered by any regulation made under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, to do anything, to effect any entry which he may consider necessary to enable him to exercise such power.

8. No person shall obstruct any person in the exercise of any power conferred on him by any regulation made under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922.

9. It shall be lawful for any public officer to arrest any person whom he may suspect of having contravened any regulation made under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922.

CHINESE TRAVEL RESTRICTED.  
The following Order was made by the Governor in Council yesterday under section 10 of the Travellers' Restriction Ordinance, 1915, (Ordinance No. 19 of 1915):—

The First Schedule to the Travellers' Restriction Ordinance, 1915, is amended by the deletion of the following words:—

(b) Persons of Chinese race.  
The effect of this Order in Council is that in future all persons intending to leave the Colony must first obtain a Police pass, except members of His Majesty's regular Naval or Military Forces travelling on duty.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One fatal case of small pox, and a fatal case of plague, both Chinese, were notified yesterday.

Professor Klopfer, Captain I. V. Scott, and Dr. J. M. Forsyth are among the Shanghai passengers for Singapore by the "Kashgar."

Passengers from Hongkong to London by the "Kashgar" this morning were Major and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Staples Smith, and Mr. T. S. Forrest.

Lieut. the Hon. W. Carson, R.N., sailed by the "Kashgar" this morning for London. Captain and Mrs. Carson, also left the Colony for home by the same steamer.

Judge Skinner Turner and Mrs. Skinner, Turner are passengers from Shanghai to London by the P. and O. s.s. "Kashgar" which sailed from Hongkong this morning.

Four men, three of whom were armed with revolvers, entered a Laichikok Road shop about 8 o'clock last night. After terrorizing the occupants they broke open a drawer in the counter and stole \$25.

For selling tinned food unfit for human consumption, a Jervois Street dealer was fined \$75 by Magistrate Lindell this morning. The defendant said that he had bought the stock at auction, and did not know it was unwholesome. Dr. W. W. Pearce, M.O.H., said that anyone could tell from the rusty condition of the tins that the food was unwholesome.

The Canton Harbour Master, Mr. Arnold Hooton, issues the following notice:—Wood rafts entering Canton Harbour, and not destined for any special wood yard, shall proceed directly through the harbour and anchor near the South bank of the river above Shek Wai Tong, there to await inspection by buyers, and splitting up for removal to ultimate destination. Rafts shall not anchor at other places in the harbour without special permission from the Harbour Master.

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## INTERPORT RUGBY.

HONGKONG TEAM DUE AT  
SHANGHAI TO-DAY.

The Hongkong Interport Rugby team is due to arrive at Shanghai to-day. It looks strong on paper, and should give a good account of itself. It is composed as follows:—

Lieut. King, R. N., (full back);  
Capt. E. C. Cross, King's Regt.,  
A. M. D. Wallace, Lieut. Landale,  
"Alacrity," and Lieut. Groom,  
"Hawkins," (three quarters); Lieut.  
Oberholzer, "Alacrity," Lieut. Murman,  
"Hawkins," and Lieut. Davies, R.G.A.,  
(half-backs); Lieut. Graham, "Cairo,"  
Lieut. Meuzies, "Ambrose," Lieut.  
Galpin, "Ambrose," Lieut. Mortimer,  
R.G.A., H. H. Day, Lieut. Cavis-  
Brown, "Cairo," A. H. K. Cobb,  
Lieut. Harrison, "Durban," and Lieut.  
Hay, "Durban," (forwards).

The Interport match will be played on Tuesday next week (March 7). There are some good hockey and football players in the Hongkong string, and it is possible that interport hockey and football matches will also be arranged while they are in the Northern Settlement. The local players will stay in Shanghai until about the 17th of this month, and should be kept busy all the time they are there.

The rugby match will be played on the S.C.C. ground, and the Hongkong men will doubtless provide Shanghai-landers with the best test at the game they have had this season.

Shanghai, of course, is all out to win, and will have an even stronger team than that which conquered Hankow.

In spite of their defeat at Hankow, Shanghai also hopes to fare well in the hockey match should that be arranged as they reckon that the advanced season there has given the players more practice and efficiency, and with the finishing of the "Knock-out" tourney just before the Interport match the selection committee will have a number of seasoned players to choose from.

In the matter of entertainment, the Hongkong men are promised a royal time during

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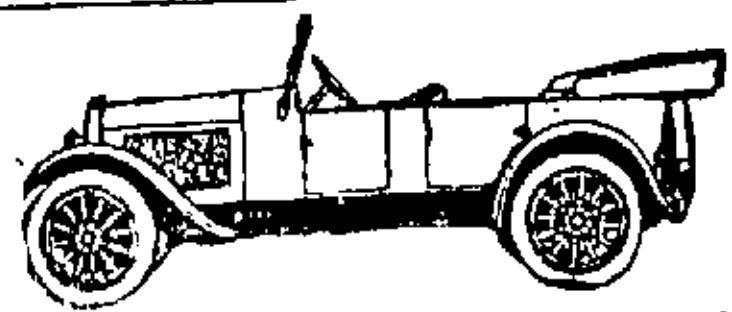
Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Monday, 6th February, 1922.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Tuesday, 7th February, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and none will be outlaid if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.  
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Y. TSUTSUMI,

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### ROYAL WEDDING.

PRINCESS MARY AND LORD  
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HONGKONG'S GOOD WISHES.

In honour of Princess Mary's wedding yesterday, the warships in harbour were gaily dressed during the day and brightly illuminated at night. Public buildings flew national flags and many merchant vessels also made a display of bunting.

The following telegram was sent by the Hongkong St. George's Society. Controller of Household, Buckingham Palace, London.—St. George's Society, Hongkong, joins in universal and heart-felt good wishes to Her Royal Highness Princess Mary.—Edkins, President.

The following reply was received "Buckingham Palace, London, Feb. 27.—President, St. George's Society, Hongkong.—Princess Mary sends sincere thanks for your kind message, which H. R. H. greatly appreciates.—Joan Mulholland, Lady, in-Waiting."

"TYPICAL ENGLISH GIRL."

THE QUEEN'S TRAINING.

It was in the year of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, 1897, that Princess Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary was born on April 25 at York Cottage, Sandringham and was christened by Archbishop MacLagan, of York, in the beautiful little parish church there. Her education was carefully superintended by the Queen herself. Mlle. Dursau being her governess. Her Royal Highness worked hard at her lessons, and is to-day an accomplished woman. In an interesting sketch of the Princess's early years Sir Richard Holmes who was for a long time librarian at Windsor Castle, says: "From her earliest years the Princess Mary has been carefully trained by Queen Mary in the household arts. She has been taught cookery, and has herself prepared all manner of dishes; though I have heard it somewhat humorously remarked that her taste in the culinary art inclines to the preparation of such dishes as she most enjoys herself. The Princess has also been instructed to do various kinds of needlework. She is an associate of the London Needle-Guild, and sends it some of her work every year." To these early lessons in domestic economy was added another—the desirability of taking care of pocket-money, and the Princess accordingly opened an account in the Post Office Savings Bank, being the first member of the Royal family to take that course.

In later years Princess Mary has consistently set herself to perform her duties in a manner before unknown in the annals of the Royal house. She was permitted to break away from old traditions which forbade a princess to take any part in public life while still unmarried, and in the freedom thus accorded to her she has represented in much more marked degree than those who have preceded her the life and interests of the girlhood of her day. Her Royal Highness may be said, indeed, to stand as the typical modern English girl, with her practical share in social movements and her active participation in all forms of outdoor games and sport. In the fulfilment—always gracefully discharged—of many ceremonies she has met all sorts and conditions, adding on each occasion to her personal popularity.

English history has never had a more enthusiastic student than the Queen, who understood long ago that the human interest of the people who have made the Empire what it is transcended mere dates and names. It was along these lines that Princess Mary has pursued her studies. She went to the Tower of London, to the Hampton Court, to St. James's Palace, to realise the parts that her own ancestors, great statesmen, sailors, soldiers, had borne in the making of Britain. But beyond that

she has been into practically every City church not once, but repeatedly, and at Bunhill-fields and the Wesleyan centre in the City road, she learnt something of the Revivalists of the eighteenth century. In all her education the Queen had one great purpose in view. It was to develop in her daughter a deep love and understanding of all that Britain stands for in the world.

FONDNESS FOR SPORT.

The great pleasures of the Princess are found in games and sports. In her more girlish days she held her own with her brothers at cricket, but since then she has taken keenly to lawn tennis, at which she plays a very good game. Foremost of all her delights is that of riding, and though she rarely rides in the park, she spends hours in the saddle at Windsor, Sandringham, or Aldershot. She had not done much hunting before the season of 1919-20, when she became an honorary member of the Garth Hunt, and rode to hounds with the West Norfolk.

While the war was in progress—in 1917—Lady Ampthill suggested the formation of an ambulance class at Buckingham Palace in connection with the Voluntary Aid Detachments. The Queen fully approved of the idea, and Princess Mary at once joined it, together with some five and twenty young ladies of her circle of acquaintance, and her Royal Highness passed the written and viva-voce examinations with distinction, obtaining her certificate. She wished to go more thoroughly into nursing and later attached herself for some months to the staff of the Hospital for Children in Great Ormond-street. After the armistice had been signed her Royal Highness went to France in order to see the actual work of the V.A.D. in that country.

Princess Mary, it may be added, was in 1918 appointed to be Hon. Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Scots (Lothian) Regiment. On that occasion she aptly recalled how the regiment had been raised by the Duke of Kent, and that Queen Victoria had in consequence always regarded herself as its special daughter. Princess Mary promised also to watch over its interests with special care during its absence on service in India.

The action of the King and Queen in giving their assent to the betrothal of their only daughter to Viscount Lascelles will be hailed with universal satisfaction throughout the Kingdom and Empire, especially in view of the fact that their Majesties have not wished her to marry a consort from any foreign Court, but have given their consent to her betrothal to a member of a good old English family. There is excellent precedent for such marriages. Queen Victoria's daughter, Princess Louise, became the wife of the Marquis of Lorne (afterwards Duke of Argyll). At a later date, the eldest daughter of the Prince of Wales (afterwards Edward VII.) was given in marriage to the Earl of Fife, a Scottish noble who was afterwards elevated to a dukedom. That union also was exceedingly popular. The Duke of Connaught's consent to the marriage of his daughter, Princess Patricia, to Commander the Hon. Alexander Ramsay, brother of the Earl of Dalhousie, was a step in the same direction. And now comes the greatest announcement of all—that Princess Mary is to wed the heir to the Earldom of Harwood.

LORD LASCELLES.

ONE OF FORTUNE'S FAVOURITES.

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To-night A. G. Fife meets S. K. Kwok when a very good game is promised.

A.D.C. to Earl Grey, then Governor-General.

Described as "the richest soldier in the world," Lord Lascelles saw considerable service at the front.

In spite of several temptations to become a Staff officer, he remained an officer of the Grenadier Guards during the greater part of the war. Twice wounded and once gassed, Lord Lascelles won the D.S.O. and Croix de Guerre.

Viscount Lascelles is possessed of artistic tastes and owns one of the most beautiful houses in Mayfair. He is a member of the Jockey Club and has had considerable success on the turf. The five horses to sport his colours successfully this season are:—Jessie Agnes, Blagovest, Montserrat, Juvenalia, and Mullein. His winnings this year amount to £1600.

PRINCESS MARY'S INCOME.

Unless she forgoes her official income, Princess Mary will be able to draw after her marriage the annual sum of £6000.

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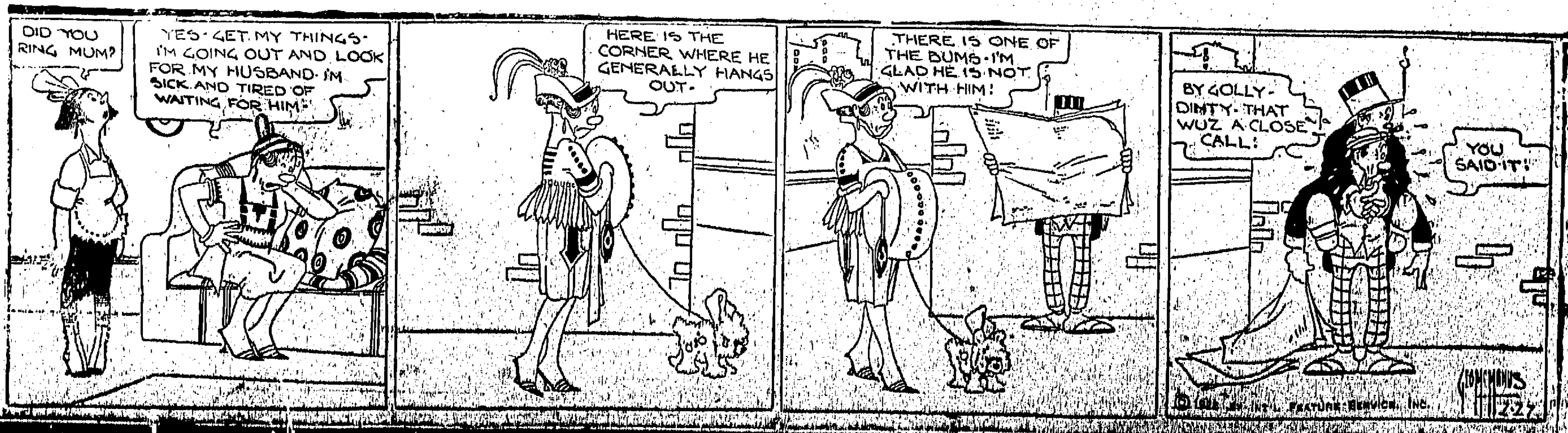
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 Merchants. General Importers,  
 Exporters of Chinese Produce.  
 Tel. 337.

**Universal Commercial Co.**  
 13, Connaught Road Central, Tel.  
 1833. P. O. Box 79. Agents Singa-  
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 Jewellery, Pearls, Diamonds, etc.  
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**R. Hida & Co.** Watchmakers and  
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 No. 39-41, Praya East, Hongkong.

**Ladies' Hatter**  
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 Nathan Road, Kowloon.  
 Business hours 10 till 6.  
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**Land & Estate Agents**  
**Pun Yick Cho** Land & Estate agents  
 Tel. 911-987.  
 35, Queen's Road Central.

**Leather Goods**  
**Nam Kang Saitase Co.**  
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 goods. 217, Queen's Road, 41,  
 Jervois Street, Tel. 1745.

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 72-74 Queen's Rd. Central. Tel. 2137.

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 Rice, etc. etc. also Rattan and  
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 Tel. 711. Mgr. Chong Tso Ping.

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**China Commercial Co., Ltd.**  
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**Nam Mow Luk Koo**  
 China Oil Merchant.  
 Tel. 1119. 134, Connaught Rd., O.

**Optician**  
**N. Lazarus**, Opticians.  
 Tel. 22 3. 12, Queen's Rd. Central.

**Painters**  
**Wai Lee** Painter.  
 No. 49, D'Aguiar Street.

**Paper Merchants**  
**The Fuji Trading Co., Ltd.**  
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 Enlarging, Developing & Printing  
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 5, Wyndham Street. Tel. 22.

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 in Foreign Goods. Toilet Articles,  
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 First floor. Tel. 639.  
 Shipchandlers, Stevedores and  
 Comproadors.

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 Comproadors, Stevedores & Coal  
 Merchants, Ballast & Pilot supply.  
 No. 36 & 37, Connaught Road, Tel.  
 No. 946.

**Shipowners**  
**The Eastern Navigation Co.**  
 Regular lines from Hongkong to  
 Haiphong and Hanoi.  
 6 Connaught Rd. West. Tel. 2796.

**The Kuen Sang Steamship Co.**  
 201, Wing Lok Street, West.  
 Telephone No. 2216.  
 Shipowners and agents.  
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 West, Tel. 1487. S. S. "Asia" & S.  
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**San Poh S. S. Co.**  
 2, Connaught Road Central.  
 Shipowners & Charterers. Tel. 2815.  
 Mgr. K. C. Sheng; Secy. Peter Lee  
 Chui.

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 147 Wing Lok Street, East. Tel. 93.  
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 between Hongkong and Saigon.

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 and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Maker.  
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 Typewriter Cleaning and Repairing.  
 23, Pottinger Street. Tel. 3212.

**Wine & Spirit Merchants**  
**Kwan Tye** General Storekeeper,  
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 No. 102, Queen's Road Central.

**KOWLOO ROBBERIES.**  
**RICSHA PASSENGERS HELD UP.**

Twice last night, shortly after eight  
 o'clock, rickshas were stopped by  
 robbers on Canton Road (Kowloon).

The first victim was a Shanghai  
 Street accountant named Chan Pik-  
 chu who was returning from the  
 railway station. He was stopped  
 near Austen Road by two men,  
 who dragged him out of the ricksha  
 and then plundered his property,  
 stealing \$65 in cash, a gold watch,  
 and a bag containing articles valued  
 at \$60.

The second victim was also a  
 Chinese. On his way from Tsimstai-  
 shui to Yau-mei he was stopped near  
 the junction of Austen Road by three  
 men, one of whom was armed with  
 a knife. The thieves secured \$3 in  
 cash, a silver watch, and a \$3.20  
 coat.

**CABLE DELAYS.**  
 Owing to a breakdown of landlines  
 in London there will be delay on  
 telegrams to and from the United  
 Kingdom and beyond.

A very master of the art of  
 euphemism was the Englishman we  
 have just been reading about. He  
 was filling out a questionnaire and  
 one line ran: "Is your father dead?"  
 If so, how did he die? Now the  
 man's father had been hanged, but he  
 hated to say so outright, so he wrote:  
 "My father was taking the principal  
 part in a public function, when the  
 platform gave way."

**DEPENDENCY DUE TO  
 CONSTIPATION.**  
 WOMEN often become nervous and  
 dependent. When this is due to  
 constipation it is easily cured by  
 taking a small dose of Chamber-  
 len's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea  
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 to take and pleasant to use. For sale  
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 "MENTOR" 21st Mar. for Singapore & London  
 "ANCHISES" 11th Apr. for Sapore, Marseilles & Liverpool

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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Being that the Post Office in the province of Kwangsi, the acceptance  
 of parcels is suspended to all places in Kwangsi with the exception of Wuchow is  
 temporarily suspended. Ordinary parcels will be accepted for all places in  
 Kwangsi at sender's risk.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the  
 time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close  
 at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the  
 previous day.

The Attention of the Public is directed to Para. 49, 50, and 51 of the Hong-  
 kong Postal Guide under which Circulars are, if addressed to Hongkong or Ports  
 of China where British Postal Agencies are established, delivered if  
 prepaid in stamps at one cent each. Such circulars must be posted in  
 batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight and should be handed to  
 an officer of the Post Office. Circulars must be posted singly or addressed to places  
 other than Hongkong or the British Postal Agencies in China be prepaid two  
 cents each in stamps.

## INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER
Shanghai	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1.
Straits	THURSDAY, MARCH 2.
Japan and Shanghai	THURSDAY, MARCH 2.
Shanghai	SATURDAY, MARCH 4.
Shanghai	THURSDAY, MARCH 2.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	TIME
Canton, Kongmoon, Shantung and Wuchow	By Train	2 p.m. & 6 p.m.
Straits and Bangkok	By Train	2 p.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhankshodi, Egypt, and ETROPE via MARSHALLS. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Haruna Maru	
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhankshodi, BOMBAY and ADEN	Dunera	10.31 a.m.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Dwyn Wen, (Yacht) (R. E. Bellis)  
 from Southampton, Singapore.—  
 Wanchai.  
 Glenshane, (J. M. & Co.) from  
 Yokohama, Shanghai.—Wanchai.  
 Glenariffe, (J. M. & Co.) from  
 London, Singapore.—Wanchai.  
 Van Cloon, (J.C.J.L.) from Amoy.  
 B24.  
 Toyen Maru, (O.S.K.) from  
 Sourabaya, Sandakan.—Stonecutters.  
 Banyai Maru, 2, (Yaeyamatank),  
 Pat back from Sea.—Wanchai.

## CLEARANCES.

Glenshane, (J. M. & Co.) for London  
 via Singapore.—Feb. 28.  
 Glenariffe, (J. M. & Co.) for Shang-  
 hai.—Feb. 28.  
 Toyen Maru, (O.S.K.) for Takao.  
 March 1.  
 Indus Maru, (O.S.K.) for Bombay  
 via Singapore.—March 1.  
 Sungshan Maru, (N. Y. K.) for  
 Shanghai.—March 2.

## A LIFE SAVER.

It is safe to say that Chamberlain's  
 Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has  
 saved the lives of more people and  
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